

UK-Winsford: clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories

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Contract notice

Supplies

Directive 2004/18/EC

Section I: Contracting authority

I.1. Name and addresses

Official name: Cheshire Constabulary

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General address of the contracting authority: www.cheshire.police.uk

I.2. Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.3. Main activity

Public order and safety

I.4. Contract award on behalf of other contracting authorities

The contracting authority is purchasing on behalf of other contracting authorities: yes

Section II: Object of the contract

II.1. Description

II.1.1. Title attributed to the contract by the contracting authority

Slash Resistant Gloves.

II.1.2. Type of contract and place of performance or delivery

Supplies

Purchase

Main site or place of performance: Police forces throughout the United Kingdom & Wales.

NUTS code UKD North West (England)

II.1.3. Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

II.1.4. Information about framework agreement

Framework agreement with a single operator

Duration of the framework agreement

Duration in years: 4

II.1.5.

Short description of the contract or purchase(s)

Supply and delivery of slash resistant gloves.

II.1.6. CPV code(s)

18000000 Clothing, footwear, luggage articles and accessories, 18110000 Occupational clothing, 19000000 Leather and textile fabrics, plastic and rubber materials

II.1.7. Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: no

II.1.8. Lots

This contract is divided into lots: no

II.1.9. Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: no

II.2. Scope of the procurement

II.2.1. Total quantity or scope

The Framework Agreement will be valid for 4 years for the supply and delivery of slash resistant gloves on a call off basis. Individual forces may wish to award contracts of varying lengths to meet their needs during the 4 year period. Cheshire Police Authority intends to enter into a contract for 3 years with the option of 2 extensions of 12 months each. Estimated quantities for the North West Region is 2900. Estimated quantities nationally (including the North West) are 19 000 pairs per year though there is no guarantee of volume or value of orders.

II.2.2. Information about options

Options: no

II.2.3. Information about renewals

II.3. Duration of the contract or time limit for completion

Duration in months: 48 (from the award of the contract)

Section III: Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1. Conditions related to the contract

III.1.1. Deposits and guarantees required

Parent Company Guarantee may be required in appropriate circumstances.

III.1.2. Main financing conditions and payment arrangements and/or reference to the relevant provisions governing them

See Contract documents.

III.1.3. Legal form to be taken by the group of economic operators to whom the contract is to be awarded

No special legal form is required but the supplier will be required to become jointly or severally responsible for the contract before acceptance.

III.1.4. Contract performance conditions

The performance of the contract is subject to particular conditions: no

III.2. Conditions for participation

III.2.1. Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions: Any supplier may be disqualified who:

- (a) is bankrupt or is being wound up, where his affairs are being administered by the court, where he has entered into an arrangement with creditors, where he has suspended business activities or is in any analogous situation arising from a similar procedure under national laws and regulations;
- (b) is the subject of proceedings for a declaration of bankruptcy, for an order compulsory winding up the administration by the court or of an arrangement with creditors or of any other similar proceedings under national laws and regulations;
- (c) has been convicted by a judgment which has the force of res judicata in accordance with the legal provisions of the country of any offence concerning his professional conduct;
- (d) has been guilty of grave professional misconduct proven by any means which the contract authorities can demonstrate;
- (e) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of social security contributions in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;
- (f) has not fulfilled obligations relating to the payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which he is established or with those of the country of the contracting authority;
- (g) is guilty of serious misrepresentation in supplying the information required under this Section or has not supplied such information;
- (h) has been the subject of a conviction for participation in a criminal organization, as defined in Article 2(1) of Council Joint Action 98/733/JHA;
- (i) has been the subject of a conviction for corruption, as defined in Article 3 of the Council Act of 26.5.1972 and Article 3(1) of Council Joint Action 98/742/JHA3 respectively;
- (j) has been the subject of a conviction for fraud within the meaning of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the protection of the financial interests of the European Communities;
- (k) has been the subject of a conviction for money laundering, as defined in Article 1 of Council Directive 91/308/EEC of 10.6.1991 on prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Refer to ITT document for further details.

III.2.2. Economic and financial ability

List and brief description of conditions: (a) appropriate statements from banks or, where appropriate, evidence of relevant professional risk indemnity insurance;

(b) the presentation of balance-sheets or extracts from the balance-sheets, where publication of the balance-sheet is required under the law of the country in which the economic operator is established;

(c) a statement of the undertaking's overall turnover and, where appropriate, of turnover in the area covered by the contract for a maximum of the last three financial years available, depending on the date on which the undertaking was set up or the economic operator started trading, as far as the information of these turnovers is available.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Refer to ITT document for further details.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required: Refer to ITT document for further details.

III.2.3. Technical and professional ability

List and brief description of conditions:

(k) with regard to the products to be supplied: (i) samples, descriptions and/or photographs, the authenticity of which must be certified if the contracting authority so request; (ii) certificates drawn up by official quality control institutes or agencies of recognized competence attesting the conformity of products clearly identified by references to specifications or standards.

Information and formalities necessary for evaluating if requirements are met:

Refer to ITT document for further details.

Minimum level(s) of standards possibly required:

Refer to ITT document for further details.

III.2.4. Information about reserved contracts

III.3. Conditions specific to services contracts

III.3.1. Information about a particular profession

Execution of the service is reserved to a particular profession: no

III.3.2. Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract: no

Section IV: Procedure

IV.1. Type of procedure

IV.1.1. Type of procedure

Open

IV.1.2. Information about the limits on the number of candidates to be invited

IV.1.3. Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

IV.2. Award criteria

IV.2.1. Award criteria

The most economically advantageous tender in terms of Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

IV.2.2. Information about electronic auction

An electronic auction will be used: no

IV.3. Administrative information

IV.3.1. File reference number attributed by the contracting authority

CPA/SPU/161

IV.3.2. Previous publication concerning this procedure

no

IV.3.3. Conditions for obtaining specifications and additional documents or descriptive document

Payable documents: no

IV.3.4. Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

8.5.2012 - 09:00

IV.3.5. Estimated date of dispatch of invitations to tender or to participate to selected candidates

25.5.2012

IV.3.6. Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English.

IV.3.7. Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender

IV.3.8. Conditions for opening of tenders

Section VI: Complementary information

VI.1. Information about recurrence

VI.2. Information about European Union funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds:
no

VI.3. Additional information

Economic Operators wishing to Express Interest and obtain an Invitation to Tender should go to www.bluelight.gov.uk and click on Current Opportunities which is within the Supplier Area box on the left of the screen. On the next screen enter 8TYDJH in the box labelled "contains" then click SEARCH. Click on the blue link for the contract title to view the opportunity. To express interest you will need to login. If you are not already registered on www.bluelight.gov.uk, you will need to return to the home page and click on the Register Company link in the Supplier Area box on the left. Registration is free of charge and your user name and password will be emailed to you. The Authority is committed to equality and diversity in its service provision and will ensure compliance with all legislation covering anti-discrimination and assess suppliers' and service providers' commitment to these aims and values. The Race Relations Act 1976, as amended by the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000, places a statutory duty on local authorities to promote race equality.

This means that local authorities in carrying out their various functions must 'have due regard to the need to eliminate unlawful racial discrimination and to promote equality of opportunity and good relations between persons of different racial groups'. Economic Operators will be asked to provide copies of policies they have in place to demonstrate their commitment to equal opportunities in respect of sex, age, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion and belief. Economic Operators will also be expected to evidence and demonstrate how they will apply, promote, manage and monitor compliance with their policies whilst providing goods /works/services to the Authority. Economic operators will also be required to demonstrate how they check and monitor equal opportunities when using third parties/sub-contractors (if applicable). Suppliers should note there will be an ongoing engagement with other contracting bodies identified in section II.1.5 (short description) Potential suppliers should note that the Contracting Authority reserves the right to cancel this procurement at any stage and not to award a Framework Agreement. If the Contracting Authority decides to enter into a Framework Agreement with the successful supplier this does not mean that there is any guarantee of subsequent contracts being awarded. Any expenditure, work or effort undertaken prior to contract award is accordingly a matter solely for the commercial judgment of potential suppliers Any orders placed under this Framework Agreement will form a separate contract under the scope of this framework between the supplier and the specific requesting other contracting body. The Contracting Authority and other contracting bodies utilising the

framework, reserve the right to use any electronic portal during the life of the agreement. This contract is also open to the Authorities listed below: Avon & Somerset Constabulary, Merseyside Police, British Transport Police, Metropolitan Police, Bedfordshire Police, Ministry of Defence Police, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, Norfolk Constabulary, North Wales Police, Cheshire Constabulary, North Yorkshire Police, City of London Police, Northamptonshire Police, Civil Nuclear Constabulary (formerly UKAEA), Northumbria Police, Cleveland Constabulary, Cumbria Constabulary, Northern Ireland Police, Derbyshire Constabulary, Nottinghamshire Police, Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Dorset Police, Durham Constabulary, South Wales Constabulary, Dyfed Powys Police, South Yorkshire Police, Essex Police, Staffordshire Police, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Suffolk Constabulary, Surrey Police, Greater Manchester Police, Sussex Police, Gwent Police, Guernsey Police, Thames Valley Police, Hampshire Constabulary, Warwickshire Police, Hertfordshire Constabulary, West Mercia Police, Humberside Police, West Midlands Police, Jersey Police, West Yorkshire Constabulary, Kent Police, Wiltshire Constabulary, Lancashire Police, Leicestershire Constabulary, Lincolnshire Police.

VI.4. Procedures for review

VI.4.1. Review body

VI.4.2. Review procedure

VI.4.3. Service from which information about the review procedure may be obtained

VI.5. Date of dispatch of this notice

4.5.2012